# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



# FISCAL NOTE

HB 1946 – SB 1945

January 27, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes an offeree to cancel without penalty a contract or agreement that was entered into as the result of an unsolicited offer to purchase the offeree's real property that was sent through the mail. Establishes a violation of such is an unfair and deceptive act or practice under the *Consumer Protection Act of 1977*.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **NOT SIGNIFICANT**

#### Assumptions:

- Any increase in the number of complaints handled by the Attorney General is estimated to be not significant and can be handled by existing staff during normal work hours.
- Committing an unfair or deceptive practice under the Consumer Protection Act of 1977 is a Class B misdemeanor offense.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

#### **IMPACT TO COMMERCE:**

### **NOT SIGNIFICANT**

#### Assumption:

• Any impact to commerce or jobs in Tennessee is estimated to be not significant.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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